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Dear Mr. Riley,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 7th.

You indicate what is not surprising, that you need more time. You also indicate that you will write again in 10 working days.

I particularly appreciate the respect you reflect for the Act and for adhering to what it requires. I want to show my appreciation by waiving the requirement that you write me further if you feel time pressures in complying within another 10 days.

I am confident that when you can you will complete the search and compliance. I am likewise confident that you will not delay unnecessarily. Therefore, unless there is something truly extraordinary I would like to release you from any unnecessary work, like writing to explain what I am certainis true, the compiling of all relevant records may take more time that you anticipated.

You may also find that response to your referrals may not be completed within 10 days. Some agencies have backlogs and others have an attitude other than the good one I take from your letter.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg